

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention particularly relates to an electrical device ~~(14)~~ for connection to a predetermined network ~~(10)~~ containing at least one watchdog device ~~(12)~~. The electrical device comprises configuration means ~~(26)~~ for authorising its operation in the presence of said watchdog device, where these configuration means are based on the recording of a watchdog device public identifier ~~(V)~~ in storage means ~~(20)~~ of the electrical device; means ~~(28)~~ for identifying at least one watchdog device when the electrical device is connected to any network containing such a watchdog device, and means ~~(30)~~ for disabling the electrical device ~~(14)~~ if the watchdog device identified does not correspond to the watchdog device ~~(12)~~ for which it was configured or if said network does not contain a watchdog device. The invention also concerns an antitheft system and a method for pairing devices. --